

BALLOT MEASURE TITLE AND QUESTION:

Proposed City Charter Amendment Ballot Measure

Shall the Charter be amended to allow City Council to increase salaries for Councilmembers (\$1,200/year) and Mayor (\$3,600/year) for the first time since the 1970s, by capping annual salaries at an amount not to exceed 30% of the salary for "All Occupations, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Area" (currently approximately \$25,977) effective July 2023?	YES
	NO

FULL TEXT OF MESAURE:

CITY OF ALAMEDA CHARTER AMENDMENT

Section 2-1.1 would be amended as follows: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter to the contrary, the matters contained in this Section shall be controlling as to the office of the Mayor. Commencing April 20, 1971, and thereafter, the Mayor shall be an elective officer of the City, and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successor is elected or appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed from office pursuant to Article XX of this Charter or otherwise. The method of nomination and election of the Mayor shall be as provided in this Charter for the nomination and election of other elective officers of the City. The office of Mayor shall be a separate office and be arranged on a ballot in a separate column and shall be first in order of arrangement. Eligibility for office of Mayor shall consist of the qualifications set forth in this Charter for other elective officers. The provisions of this Charter which provide for the manner of selecting a candidate to fill office in the event of a tie vote shall apply to the office of Mayor. A vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled in the manner set forth in Section 2-7 of this Charter. The Mayor shall receive ~~a monthly compensation~~ an annual salary not to exceed 30% of the salary for "All Occupations, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Area," of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), payable at the time and in the manner as fixed by ~~the Council resolution~~, and shall be in addition to that provided in Sections ~~2-4 and~~ 6-4. The intent of this section is hereby declared to be only to make the Mayor an elective officer of the City and to provide the compensation therefor, as set forth herein. Except to the extent they are inconsistent with the provisions of this section, other provisions of this Charter relating to the Mayor shall apply to the Mayor provided for by this section.

Section 2-4 would be amended as follows: The salary attached to the following offices shall be fixed by the Council: Auditor, Treasurer, City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk. Each Councilmember shall receive an annual salary not to exceed 30% of the salary for "All Occupations, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward Area," payable at the time and in the manner as fixed by Council resolution ~~\$50.00 for each meeting of~~

~~the Council which he shall attend; provided, that no Councilmember shall receive such fees for more than two meetings in any one calendar month.~~

Section 22-9 would be amended as follows: Commencing on January 1, 2023, the City Council may, by resolution, set the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmembers consistent with Sections 2-1.1 and 2-4. Any such salary established by resolution shall not go into effect before July 2023. If no such resolution is effective, the salaries of the Mayor and Council Members shall be those established as of November 1, 2022. ~~The compensation of elective officers of the City shall not be increased or decreased during their respective terms of office. This section shall not prohibit the increase or decrease of compensation of assistants or deputies.~~